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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED FEB 21 SENT BY CHIEF OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR ARNALDO DOS REIS ARAUJO TO UN REP WINSPEARE GUICCIARDI, GIVEN AMBASSADOR MARCH 9 BY FONDEPT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTOR IMRAD IDRIS. REPORT OF CONVERSATION FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.

QTE THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR WOULD LIKE TO COMMUNICATE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY ITS VIEWS AND DECISIONS WITH REGARD TO THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF EAST TIMOR AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE PEOPLE AND PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR HAVE DECIDED FOR COMPLETE INTEGRATION WITH THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA. AS FAR AS THE PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED THEY HAVE ALREADY EXERCISED THEIR RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION; THEY ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA.

2. THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR DECIDED TO CONSTITUTE A PROVISIONAL PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL REPRESENTING ALL THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR. IN DEFERENCE TO
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THE WISHES OF THE UNITED NATIONS THE FIRST TASK OF THE COUNCIL

WILL BE TO RATIFY DECISION OF THE PEOPLE FOR COMPLETE INTEGRATION WITH THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA OR TO FORMULATE ANY OTHER FORM OF THE FUTURE POLITICAL STRUCTURE OF EAST TIMOR.

3. THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR WILL INVITE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS OBSERVERS DURING THE ENTIRE PROCESS.

4. THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR IS NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE SO-CALLED LEADERS OF FRETILIN AGITATING OUTSIDE EAST TIMOR AS VALID REPRESENTATIVES EVEN OF PART OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR. THEY ARE HOWEVER FREE TO RETURN TO THE TERRITORY AND WILL BE GUARANTEED THE NECESSARY FREEDOM TO WORK FOR THEIR POLITICAL IDEALS AMONG THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR, PROVIDED THEY DO NOT RESORT TO ACTS OF ARMED VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM.

5. THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT HOWEVER THAT THE POLITICAL PARTIES IN EAST TIMOR HAVE DECIDED ON JANUARY 29, 1976 TO DISSOLVE THEMSELVES AND TO UNITE IN A NATIONAL FRONT IN ORDER TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR ARE FACING.

6. THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR HAS THE HONOR TO INVITE THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO MAKE ANOTHER VISIT TO EAST TIMOR TO DISCUSS FURTHER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS DECISION IN VIEW OF A SOLUTION OF THE QUESTION OF EAST TIMOR
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